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Activities

Basic version

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Pakistan's new prime minister (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Pakistan's new prime minister'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. There have been a number of military _____ in Pakistan
2. _____ are unmanned small aircraft
3. The UK's colony did not become one new _____ country
4. The majority of the people who live in Pakistan are _____
5. _____ was formerly called East Pakistan
6. The former prime minister went to live in Saudi _____
7. In the election the _____ was very high
8. As well as being a politician Nawaz _____ is a successful businessman
9. In Pakistan there are frequent _____ cuts
10. The people who live in India are mainly _____

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Thiel Fellowship (Page 8)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Thiel Fellowship'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Thiel Fellows agree to stop studying for two years.		
2. An entrepreneur is someone who is interested in starting and running new businesses.		
3. There are two Under 20 Summits every year.		
4. Peter Thiel was a co-founder of Amazon.		
5. Thiel Fellows have to live and work in Germany for two years.		
6. San Francisco is in California.		
7. Thiel Fellows are selected every two years.		
8. During their two years each Thiel Fellow is paid US\$10,000.		
9. The first Thiel Fellows were selected in 2011.		
10. Only Americans can apply to be a Thiel Fellow.		

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Magicipada return (Page 4)

Instructions: Read the article ‘ Magicicada return’.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 30 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

C	O	N	N	E	C	T	I	C	U	T	S
T	L	E	M	E	R	G	I	N	G	D	H
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Key words

CHAMBERS	UNDERGROUND
NYMPHS	SEABOARD
CONNECTICUT	BROOD
SHEDDING	CICADAS
DECIBELS	CLICKING
EMERGING	ANTENNAE

Mystery phrase

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Historic gate reopens (Page 13)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Historic gate reopens'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

United Nations

Buddhist ritual

Seoul

Namdaemun

Sungnyemun

UN

Truce

Capital city

Wooden building

Timbers

Park Geun-hye

Roof tiles

Hand made

President

Cheondo

Ceasefire

Date: _____

Marriage of the Sea (Page 5)

Instructions: Read the article 'Marriage of the Sea'.

Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am the country of which Venice is now part.

I T A L Y

2. There are 400 of us in the city.

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3. I was what was thrown into the sea.

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4. I am the French Emperor who destroyed the last Bucentaur.

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5. We were the leaders of Venice when it was a city state.

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6. I am of what Venice is at the northern end.

[illegible]

7. Forty of us manned the Bucentaur.

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8. I am the boat that now leads the procession.

[illegible]

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Argentina

Bangladesh

Portugal

Malaysia

Philippines

South Korea

USA

Italy

Syria

Afghanistan

Pakistan

Somalia

Missing Country =

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Lost city found? (Page 9)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Lost city found?'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- From the recordings it is possible to make a very detailed map of the _____ of the ground
- The archaeologists now plan to _____ what this part of the jungle has been hiding
- Long knives used to cut through jungle
- Charles _____ was a well-known pilot
- Thomas Morde called the city he claimed to have found the 'lost city of the monkey _____'
- The Aztec and Mayan civilisations were in _____ America
- Thomas Morde was an American _____
- One legend tells of Ciudad Blanca (_____ City)
- The plane flew over an area of dense jungle in _____